GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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PANTRY CARS IN THE TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of criteria laid down for providing attached pantry cars in the trains ;

(b) whether many long distance trains do not have pantry cars facility ; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to provide modern pantry car in each long distance train ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Attachment of Pantry cars to trains is based on various considerations such as priority of the train, journey time, commercial justification and availability of pantry cars, etc.

(b): Yes, sir.

(c): Catering services are provided in trains not having pantry cars are also provided through train side vending and through static catering units available at stations en-route.